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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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FROM AF/C

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, MILI, PORS, GB

SUBJECT: SALE OF ESCORT VEHICLES TO GOG

REF: LIBREVILLE 1642

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL PASSED TO GEORGE STRIKE OF HESS AND EISENHARDT, WHO WAS APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY'S HELP. CONTRARY TO DESKOFF'S PRIOR IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, BONGO CHECK IS NOT RPT NOT PRESENTLY WITH HESS AND EISENHARDT. CITIBANK/NEW YORK BELIEVES IT IS NOW WITH BGL; IF NOT, THEN SOMEWHERE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIBREVILLE.

2. AFTER CONSIDERING PROBLEM TOGETHER, 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI AND CITIBANK/NEW YORK HAVE AGREED ON TWO POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS THAT MIGHT BE PURSUED WITH MAYILA'S HELP: (A) PREFERABLY, HAVE MAYILA STOP PAYMENT ON ORIGINAL CHECK, THEN SEND CABLE TO ANY U.S. BANK IN WHICH GOG HAS AN ACCOUNT, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS (IN DOLLARS) TO 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, FOR CREDIT OF HESS AND EISENHARDT INTERNATIONAL LTD. (N.B. IF ANY US BANK HAS ACCOUNT WITH BGL, FUNDS COULD BE TRANSFERRED

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TO THAT ACCOUNT, AND US BANK SO NOTIFIED BY CABLE, WITH

INSTRUCTIONS TO CREDIT 1ST NBC FOR H AND E.)

(B) ALTERNATIVELY, HAVE MAYILA STOP PAYMENT ON ORIGINAL CHECK, THEN REPLACE IT WITH DOLLAR CHECK OR DOLLAR DRAFT DRAWN ON GOG ACCOUNT IN US BANK, AND MADE OUT TO HESS AND EISENHARDT. IN SUCH AN EVENT, NEW CHECK COULD BE DELIVERED TO 1ST NBC THROUGH EMBASSY.

3. AGAIN MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. KISSINGER

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